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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Karl L. GINTER et al.

Application No.: 09/678,252

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE  
TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT AND  
ELECTRONIC RIGHTS PROTECTION

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 1, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for one-month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the required fee, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.